

Pittsfield Charter Township

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MEDIA RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fraud - False Pretenses

DATE: Saturday, April 01, 2006 **TIME:** 300 **PM**

LOCATION: 2400 block of Dalton Drive

POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER: 07-8843

INFORMATION: On Monday, June 22, 2015, after an in-depth investigation, the Pittsfield Township Police Department along with the FBI located and apprehended Robert Lee Cooper, a fugitive for the past eight (8) years. Cooper was apprehended in Kent County, Michigan, and transported to the Washtenaw County Jail where he is being held.

Robert Cooper worked as a home repair/improvement contractor and received payment from his victims, for work that was never completed. He was charged with a 2007 criminal complaint for False Pretenses, Larceny by Conversion, and Occupational Code-Performing Occupation without a License. Cooper also has a 1991 criminal complaint against him for False Pretenses, also stemming from home repair/improvement work that was paid for but never completed.

Cooper was arraigned today and was given a \$200,000 cash/surety bond on both cases (\$400,000 total) and remanded to the Washtenaw County Jail. A preliminary exam is scheduled for July 9, 2015.

INJURIES: None

ARRESTED: Robert Lee Cooper, date of birth: 2/20/1966



ADDITIONAL: None

FURTHER INVESTIGATION: To be completed by the Detective Bureau

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